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1. The antiaircraft unit, under the direct command of the Székesfehérvár Army Corps, is billeted at present at the former River Guards Barracks in Dunaföldvár.

2. Airplane Designing Clubs: There are at present 780 such clubs active in Hungary. The number of members amounts to 18,000. Mainly high school and university students are encouraged to join. Whispering propaganda among the students spreads the slogan: "Why does a People's Democracy need armed forces, when it fights for peace."

3. In Budapest at the Kelenföld Barracks there is billeted, among others, a battalion of the Hungarian motorized signal corps. The setup of this unit is as follows: Battalion Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Géza Marastiny. Deputy Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Lukacs, who at the same time is the political officer. Formerly he was an electrician, but has graduated by now from the Budapest Academy of Political Officers. In this battalion there is an organized secret cell led by Lieutenant Lővi.

platoon and a carrier pigeon platoon. The latter are usually billeted in nearby villages outside Budapest. Commander of the 1 Signal Company is Captain Gergely; of the 2 Signal Company, Captain Hinta; of the 3 Signal Company, Captain Szemerey

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